

Docket No. 214586US3  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio HEMMI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/964,624  
FILED: September 28, 2001  
FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER QUALITY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR AND NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT TO WHICH THE METHOD IS APPLIED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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